



## Marine Game Fish Tagging Program Monthly Summary September 2017



**Because program activity is ongoing, this report represents approximate numbers, and may not be reflective of overall activity.**

| Species Name              | Number Tagged and Released |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | 514                        |
| SHEEPSHEAD                | 30                         |
| DRUM, BLACK               | 65                         |
| WHITING                   | 21                         |
| FLOUNDER                  | 38                         |
| TARPON                    | 2                          |
| <b>TOTAL FISH</b>         | <b>681</b>                 |

| Monthly Tagging Activity by Angler |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Angler Name                        | Fish Tagged |
| WARD, JOHN                         | 150         |
| WALLER, MICHAEL                    | 122         |
| MABRY JR., GIL                     | 53          |
| PELTO, IAIN                        | 40          |
| WEGNER, JAMIE                      | 30          |
| LESCHORN, DAN                      | 26          |
| WAMER, DAVE                        | 25          |
| MARINO, CARLO                      | 25          |
| DUNPHY, JOHN                       | 25          |
| NICHOLS, JOE                       | 19          |
| LARUE, JAMES                       | 16          |
| RICE, KATHY                        | 14          |
| THOMAS, TYLER                      | 10          |
| SWICEGOOD, JES                     | 9           |
| FENDER, JAMES                      | 9           |
| GREEN, RALPH                       | 9           |
| RYBA, ZACH                         | 9           |
| BROWN, MARK                        | 9           |
| WRENCH, JOHNNY                     | 8           |
| McCARTHY, JEREMIAH                 | 7           |
| JOHNSON, DARYL                     | 7           |
| DRIVER, TIM                        | 6           |
| COLLATOS, CAROLINE                 | 5           |
| VANDERGRIFT, WILLIAM               | 4           |
| SCHALL, JASON A.                   | 4           |
| HUGHES, MICHAEL                    | 3           |
| RAGLAND, DANIEL                    | 2           |
| SELLERS, FRANCIS                   | 2           |
| FLORES, STEPHEN                    | 2           |
| SMITH, CAMERON                     | 2           |
| EVANS, BRENT                       | 2           |
| CLARK, MICHAEL                     | 2           |
| BOHNSTENGEL, ROBERT E.             | 1           |
| DUKES, SHAWN                       | 1           |
| GONZALES, RICHARD                  | 1           |
| HODSKINS, STEVEN                   | 1           |
| KLEMM, ALDEN                       | 1           |
| BENNETT, RICK                      | 1           |
| WAITS, J.R.                        | 1           |
| ROWLAND, RICHARD                   | 1           |
| JONES, JONATHAN                    | 1           |

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| Date of Recapture | Species Name              | Recapture Location  | Initial Tag Date | Locality Name   | Days at Large |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|---|---------------|
| 9/2/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | BOHICKET CREEK, CHERRY POINT; SEABROOK ISLAND             | 6/21/2017        | STONO RIVER (NON-SPECIFIC)                                | 73            |
| 9/2/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | SHALLOTTE RIVER, NC                                       | 10/1/2016        | ROMAIN RIVER/SLACK REACH; MILL ISLAND, KEY INLET          | 336           |
| 9/2/2017          | DRUM, BLACK               | SEWEE BAY, MOORES LANDING ICW                             | 5/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                          | 105           |
| 9/3/2017          | DRUM, BLACK               | KIAWAH RIVER AND BRIDGE                                   | 8/2/2017         | KIAWAH RIVER AND BRIDGE                                   | 32            |
| 9/3/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | KIAWAH RIVER AND BRIDGE                                   | 8/12/2017        | SAMS CREEK\ CAPTAIN SAMS INLET, NORTH END SEABROOK ISLAND | 22            |
| 9/3/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | BOHICKET CREEK, CHERRY POINT; SEABROOK ISLAND             | 6/21/2017        | STONO RIVER (NON-SPECIFIC)                                | 74            |
| 9/3/2017          | SHEEPSHEAD                | SAMS CREEK\ CAPTAIN SAMS INLET, NORTH END SEABROOK ISLAND | 11/5/2016        | SAMS CREEK\ CAPTAIN SAMS INLET, NORTH END SEABROOK ISLAND | 302           |
| 9/3/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | GOOSE CREEK   | 10/30/2016       | GOOSE CREEK   | 308           |
| 9/4/2017          | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | CLOUTER CREEK (MIDDLE SECTION); COOPER R. @ MARK CLARK    | 9/2/2017         | CLOUTER CREEK (MIDDLE SECTION); COOPER R. @ MARK CLARK    | 2             |
| 9/4/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | KIAWAH RIVER AND BRIDGE                                   | 10/4/2014        | KIAWAH ISLAND BEACHFRONT                                  | 1066          |
| 9/4/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | GOOSE CREEK   | 8/19/2017        | GOOSE CREEK   | 16            |
| 9/4/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                          | 7/30/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                          | 36            |
| 9/5/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                          | 11/6/2016        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                          | 303           |
| 9/5/2017          | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | MURRELLS INLET  | 8/5/2017         | MURRELLS INLET  | 31            |
| 9/5/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | OCEAN ISLE BEACH  | 8/18/2017        | MURRELLS INLET  | 18            |
| 9/6/2017          | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | MURRELLS INLET  | 11/7/2016        | MURRELLS INLET  | 303           |
| 9/6/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | HAMLIN CREEK\ GRAY BAY                                    | 8/8/2017         | ST. PIERRES CREEK @ S. EDISTO                             | 29            |
| 9/6/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | CAPE FEAR RIVER INLET, NC                                 | 9/21/2016        | NORTH INLET   | 350           |
| 9/6/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | HAMLIN CREEK\ GRAY BAY                                    | 8/24/2017        | STONO RIVER (NON-SPECIFIC)                                | 13            |
| 9/7/2017          | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | 51st AVE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH                               | 8/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                          | 18            |
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| 9/7/2017          | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | FOLLY RIVER  | 8/7/2017         | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT              | 31            |
| 9/7/2017          | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | MURRELLS INLET   | 8/19/2017        | MURRELLS INLET  | 19            |
| 9/7/2017          | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | MYRTLE BEACH<br>(APACHE PIER,<br>2ND AVE. PIER)  | 8/3/2017         | KIAWAH RIVER<br>AND BRIDGE                                | 35            |
| 9/8/2017          | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT   | 3/24/2017        | CONFLUENCE<br>KIAWAH AND<br>STONO, SANDY<br>POINT         | 168           |
| 9/8/2017          | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT   | 8/7/2017         | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT              | 32            |
| 9/8/2017          | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT   | 9/7/2017         | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT              | 1             |
| 9/10/2017         | SHEEPSHEAD                   | BERESFORD CREEK<br>(MIDDLE<br>AREA)/NOWELL<br>CREEK/WANDO                                  | 5/6/2017         | BERESFORD CREEK<br>(MIDDLE<br>AREA)/NOWELL<br>CREEK/WANDO | 127           |
| 9/10/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET,<br>CAPERS ISLAND<br>NORTH   | 8/18/2017        | PRICE INLET,<br>CAPERS ISLAND<br>NORTH                    | 23            |
| 9/13/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | MURRELLS INLET   | 7/5/2017         | BULL ISLAND<br>(LITTLE BULL)<br>(NON-SPECIFIC)            | 70            |
| 9/13/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | MURRELLS INLET   | 8/19/2017        | MURRELLS INLET  | 25            |
| 9/14/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | LONG BEACH<br>ESTATES,<br>SPRINGMAID<br>BEACH &<br>PIER,MYRTLE<br>BEACH STATE PARK<br>PIER | 7/16/2017        | JETTIES,<br>CHARLESTON,<br>DYNAMITE HOLE                  | 60            |
| 9/14/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | PAWLEY'S ISLAND  | 7/4/2017         | PRICE INLET,<br>CAPERS ISLAND<br>NORTH                    | 72            |
| 9/14/2017         | DRUM, BLACK                  | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT   | 9/7/2017         | BASS CREEK,<br>KIAWAH ISLAND,<br>SANDY POINT              | 7             |
| 9/15/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | BULLYARD SOUND,<br>COPAHEE,<br>SURROUNDING<br>CREEKS                                       | 9/9/2017         | BULLYARD SOUND,<br>COPAHEE,<br>SURROUNDING<br>CREEKS      | 6             |
| 9/15/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | ANDERSON CREEK<br>@ BULL HARBOR  | 7/4/2017         | BULLS BAY, WHITE<br>BANKS, HARBOR<br>RIVER                | 73            |
| 9/16/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | CHERRY GROVE<br>INLET  | 9/3/2017         | KIAWAH RIVER<br>AND BRIDGE                                | 13            |
| 9/16/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | JETTIES,<br>CHARLESTON,<br>DYNAMITE HOLE   | 9/20/2015        | FRIPP INLET   | 727           |

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| 9/16/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | DUNN SOUND                                       | 9/15/2017        | DUNN SOUND  | 1             |
| 9/16/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | BERESFORD CREEK (MIDDLE AREA)/NOWELL CREEK/WANDO | 9/2/2017         | BERESFORD CREEK (MIDDLE AREA)/NOWELL CREEK/WANDO  | 14            |
| 9/16/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | HOLDEN BEACH AND PIER, NC                        | 9/2/2017         | CONFLUENCE KIAWAH AND STONO, SANDY POINT          | 14            |
| 9/17/2017         | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | MURRELLS INLET                                   | 10/27/2016       | MURRELLS INLET                                    | 325           |
| 9/17/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | STONO RIVER (NON-SPECIFIC)                       | 11/15/2016       | LIMEHOUSE BRIDGE\ STONO RIVER AND RANTOWLES MOUTH | 306           |
| 9/17/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | OLD HOUSE CREEK\FRIPPS ISLAND                    | 1/14/2017        | OLD HOUSE CREEK\FRIPPS ISLAND                     | 246           |
| 9/17/2017         | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | MURRELLS INLET                                   | 6/4/2017         | MURRELLS INLET                                    | 105           |
| 9/18/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | KIAWAH RIVER AND BRIDGE                          | 7/31/2017        | CONFLUENCE KIAWAH AND STONO, SANDY POINT          | 49            |
| 9/19/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | UPPER WANDO, TOOMER CREEK, GUERIN CREEK          | 7/13/2017        | MIDDLE WANDO                                      | 68            |
| 9/20/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | FOLLY RIVER                                      | 8/30/2017        | FOLLY RIVER                                       | 21            |
| 9/20/2017         | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | MURRELLS INLET                                   | 8/20/2017        | MURRELLS INLET                                    | 31            |
| 9/21/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                 | 9/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                  | 1             |
| 9/21/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                 | 9/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                  | 1             |
| 9/21/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | HOLDEN BEACH AND PIER, NC                        | 8/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                  | 32            |
| 9/21/2017         | DRUM, BLACK               | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                 | 7/30/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                  | 53            |
| 9/21/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                 | 9/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                  | 1             |
| 9/22/2017         | FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN        | MURRELLS INLET                                   | 8/20/2017        | MURRELLS INLET                                    | 33            |
| 9/22/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | HOLDEN BEACH AND PIER, NC                        | 8/20/2017        | PRICE INLET, CAPERS ISLAND NORTH                  | 33            |
| 9/23/2017         | DRUM, RED (SPOTTAIL BASS) | MURRELLS INLET                                   | 8/5/2017         | MURRELLS INLET                                    | 49            |

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| 9/23/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | BERESFORD CREEK<br>(MIDDLE<br>AREA)/NOWELL<br>CREEK/WANDO               | 8/15/2017        | BERESFORD CREEK<br>(MIDDLE<br>AREA)/NOWELL<br>CREEK/WANDO               | 39            |
| 9/24/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | MIDDLE WANDO  | 12/26/2016       | BERESFORD CREEK<br>(MIDDLE<br>AREA)/NOWELL<br>CREEK/WANDO               | 272           |
| 9/27/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | PAWLEY'S ISLAND   | 3/21/2017        | WINYAH BAY  | 190           |
| 9/28/2017         | FLOUNDER,<br>SOUTHERN        | GRICE COVE, FT.<br>JOHNSON,<br>SCHOONER CREEK,<br>BLACK ISLAND<br>CREEK | 9/22/2017        | GRICE COVE, FT.<br>JOHNSON,<br>SCHOONER CREEK,<br>BLACK ISLAND<br>CREEK | 6             |
| 9/28/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | ISLE OF PALMS<br>(OUT TO 3 MI.)   | 9/10/2017        | BULLYARD SOUND,<br>COPAHEE,<br>SURROUNDING<br>CREEKS                    | 18            |
| 9/28/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | OYSTER<br>BAY/MUDDY BAY   | 7/5/2017         | WINYAH BAY  | 85            |
| 9/29/2017         | DRUM, BLACK                  | NORTH INLET   | 7/2/2017         | NORTH INLET   | 89            |
| 9/29/2017         | DRUM, BLACK                  | HAULOVER<br>CREEK\KIAWAH<br>ISLAND, KIAWAH<br>RIVER                     | 6/1/2017         | KIAWAH RIVER<br>AND BRIDGE  | 120           |
| 9/29/2017         | DRUM, BLACK                  | EDISTO BEACH  | 9/27/2017        | EDISTO<br>NEARSHORE REEF  | 2             |
| 9/29/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | GRICE COVE, FT.<br>JOHNSON,<br>SCHOONER CREEK,<br>BLACK ISLAND<br>CREEK | 9/25/2017        | GRICE COVE, FT.<br>JOHNSON,<br>SCHOONER CREEK,<br>BLACK ISLAND<br>CREEK | 4             |
| 9/30/2017         | DRUM, RED<br>(SPOTTAIL BASS) | PRICE INLET,<br>CAPERS ISLAND<br>NORTH                                  | 9/20/2017        | PRICE INLET,<br>CAPERS ISLAND<br>NORTH                                  | 10            |
| 9/30/2017         | DRUM, BLACK                  | BOHICKET CREEK<br>(NON-SPECIFIC)  | 10/22/2016       | BOHICKET CREEK<br>(NON-SPECIFIC)  | 343           |
| 9/30/2017         | FLOUNDER,<br>SOUTHERN        | BULLS BAY, WHITE<br>BANKS, HARBOR<br>RIVER                              | 5/20/2017        | BULLS BAY, WHITE<br>BANKS, HARBOR<br>RIVER                              | 133           |